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Reports on the meetings of the Working Group on Firearms held in Vienna from 8 to 10 May 2017 and on 2 and 3 May 2018

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 5/4, entitled "Illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition", the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime decided to establish an open-ended intergovernmental working group on firearms to advise and assist the Conference in the implementation of its mandate with regard to the Firearms Protocol.

2. In its resolution 7/1 on strengthening the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto, the Conference decided, inter alia, that the Working Group on Firearms would be a constant element of the Conference, forwarding its reports and recommendations to the Conference.

3. The Working Group on Firearms held its fifth meeting from 8 to 10 May 2017 and its sixth meeting on 2 and 3 May 2018. In accordance with resolution 7/1, the reports on those meetings (CTOC/COP/WG.6/2017/4 and CTOC/COP/WG.6/2018/4) will be made available to the Conference at its ninth session.

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